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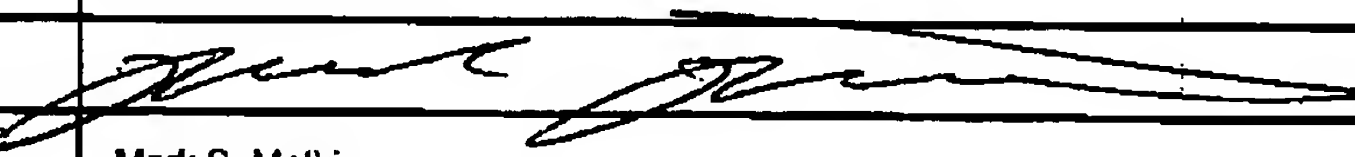
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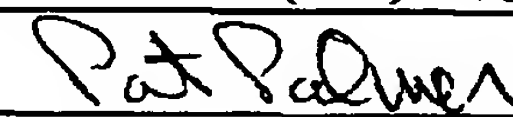
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Title: Methods of Depositing a Silicon Dioxide Comprising Layer in the  
Fabrication of Integrated Circuitry (as Amended)

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amends and remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Title**

Please amend the title as follows:

METHODS OF DEPOSITING A SILICON DIOXIDE  
COMPRISING LAYER IN THE FABRICATION OF  
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~~FORMING TRENCH ISOLATION IN THE~~  
~~FABRICATION OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITRY~~